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FEASTS AT YULETIDE.

Sumptuous Christmas Dinners Served Gotham's Hungry Thousands.

QUIET DAY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Queen Ate Her Bread and Honey At Osborne Castle and 'is 'ighness, Halbert Hedwag, Suffered His Usual Christmas Ennui.

New York, Dec. 25.—Christmas dawned bright and pleasant and before the day was well under way hundreds of charitable society workers were up seeing to providing wholesome dinners for the thousands of poor throughout the city. Madison Square Garden was transformed into a gigantic dining room and there at night the Salvation Army fed 25,000 people. The Salvation Army distributed baskets of dinner to all families who sent tickets. These tickets were given out by members of all religious denominations to persons worthy of charity.

State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan fed 5,000 people on the Bowery, Frank Tifford 500 newboys at Lyric hall, the Thomas Reynolds Democratic association fed 1,000, departments of charities and corrections amply provided for their inmates, and Mrs. Howard Gould fed 500 children.

Christmas at the Capital.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Christmas day was generally observed here, all of the churches holding special services. At the White House the president and Mrs. McKinley dined alone and spent a good part of the day together in their private apartments. In the afternoon several personal friends called but remained only a short time. The government departments were closed, and until late in the day the streets were almost deserted.

AT THE QUEEN'S TABLE.

Baron of Beef Served According to Ancient Custom.

London, Dec. 25.—London is luxuriating in a foggy damp and miserable Christmas. Nevertheless not for many years has Christmas business of all kinds been so brisk or expenditure so lavish among the well-to-do classes, despite the war and the heavy taxation, indicating that the wave of industrial prosperity is still mounting.

Queen Victoria had a large family gathering at Osborne, including many of her great-grandchildren. The queen has not benefited appreciably by the change in the mild air of the Isle of Wight, and she takes only short drives before lunch each day in a close carriage. At Windsor castle was carried out the three centuries old custom of roasting a 200-pound baron of beef from one of the queen's prime steers. It takes 10 or 12 hours to cook the beef before a huge fire, consuming half a ton of coal, 50 bundles of firewood and 200 huge billets of dried wood. The baron of beef was taken to Osborne to be placed on the queen's sideboard with the royal monogram and a Christmas motto artistically executed upon it, in shredded horseradish. The queen touches the monster joint before Christmas day luncheon with a knife, then it is cut up by the chief butler and all the household, from the royal guests down to the scullions have luncheon off it. The Prince of Wales had a family party at Sandringham, but he will return to London Wednesday as Christmas festivities bore him.

Seized Government Exhibit.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Thirty cars, forming part of the United States government exhibit at the recent Paris exposition, were suddenly laid under embargo at Havre, the railway company declining to surrender them, pending payment of a claim of 5,710 francs. This extraordinary action, seriously delaying the departure of the United States auxiliary cruiser *Prairie* from Havre for New York with the government exhibits, was made the subject of a formal protest to the French government by United States Ambassador Porter.

Baxter Conditionally Pardon.

Montreal, Dec. 25.—James Baxter, formerly of Chicago and lately of New York, who was sentenced here some time ago to five years in the penitentiary for his connection with the Banque Ville Marie frauds, has been released on conditional pardon, from St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary. His wife and friends worked incessantly for pardon on account of ill health ever since his conviction. He is suffering from dropsy and his condition is serious.

New York, Dec. 25.—Obrecht Reiber, a prisoner charged with attempted felonious assault, committed suicide in his cell in the West Twentieth station house by hanging himself with his handkerchief.

BAILEY'S B G SHOW.

America Is to Have an Entirely New "Greatest Show on Earth"

New York, Dec. 25.—James A. Bailey, the famous showman, has made an announcement that he is going to organize an entirely new show for America, to be called "Barnum and Bailey's" new and greatest show on earth. Work will begin at once and the new enterprise will be ready to open March 16, 1902, at Madison Square Garden. It will require all that time to get ready, collect the animals for the menagerie, build cages and chariots for street parades and cars for transportation over the country and to construct the big tents. Altogether it will cost more than \$500,000.

Mr. Bailey said: "It has always been my ambition to build an entirely new show, new from tent pin to center pole. I have built up several big shows from very small beginnings, but I always had the nucleus there to start with. This time I am starting absolutely at the beginning. Barnum and Bailey's greatest show on earth which is in Vienna this winter, is now an English enterprise, owned by the English stock company. I am of course the chief shareholder, but still it has become a British institution and I shall not bring it or any part of it back to America.

Claims Against Uncle Sam.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The German embassy was laid before the state department the claims of a number of German subjects for damages to their interests in Cuba, as a result of the Spanish-American war and the insurrection which led up to the war itself. This action of the German government has raised a most important issue and the department of state has given it the closest consideration. It has been concluded, however, that the United States government cannot accept responsibility for the claims. They are regarded as practically the same in principle as the claim of Porto Rico against Cuba for \$2,500,000 on account of a war loan.

Expect Trouble.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 25.—Letters just received here from Ecuador report increasing trouble between American foremen and Jamaican laborers, who are constructing the railroad in that country under the concession obtained by James McDonald & Co. of New York. As a result of the disturbances several Jamaicans have been shot, and one of the American foremen had to take refuge elsewhere. The laborers are now arming and serious trouble is expected.

Preparing For Yacht Race.

New York, Dec. 25.—Sir Thomas Lipton cabled his representatives here, Davie Barrie to come to London as soon as he could arrange matters on this side. Mr. Barrie will leave Wednesday on the St. Louis. Sir Thomas has always made preparations for the needs of his boats a long while ahead, and Mr. Barrie's visit is presumed to be for the purpose of talking over the requirements of the campaign which will open next August.

Encountered Severe Gales.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 25.—The British bark *Queen Margaret* reached Tacoma 51 days out from Hongkong to the cape, having encountered severe gales. The British ship *Rathdowne* sailed from Yokohama a week before the *Queen Margaret* from Hongkong. The *Rathdowne* is now 61 days out from Yokohama. Being lightly laden, it is feared the ship went down in some of the terrible storms that have been raging.

Would Welcome Kruger.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 25.—The common council of this city unanimously adopted a resolution extending to President Kruger an official welcome and the freedom of the city. In accordance with this action the city clerk sent the following cablegram to President Kruger at The Hague: "We extend greetings and most urgently request you to visit our city and meet more than 30,000 of your countrymen."

Savings Bank Receiver.

Baltimore, Dec. 25.—Daniel L. Brinton was appointed receiver for the Economy savings bank, which closed its doors Saturday. Mr. Brinton furnished bond in \$250,000. The failure of the American national bank, in which it was a heavy depositor, rendered it unable to realize on the money it had there, and for this reason, the bank officials say, it is unable to pay claims.

Washington, Dec. 25.—General Davis, when seen at the war department concerning the report made public by Dr. Williams, a contract surgeon in the department of Porto Rico, setting forth an appalling state of affairs among the coffee planters of the island, said that from his knowledge of affairs in that section of Porto Rico he should characterize Dr. Williams' statement as much overdrawn and exaggerated.

ADDRESS TO FILIPINOS

Federal Party Promulgates Platform For Peace and Statehood.

IT FAVORS AMERICAN SOVEREIGNTY.

Aspires to Have Philippines Become a Part of the American Federation as States in the Union—Trouble Continues in Isle of Leyte.

Manilla, Dec. 5.—The Federal party, has published in the Spanish and Filipino papers an address to the Filipinos.

"The number of Filipinos who are convinced that the time for peace has come increases daily," says the address. "The object of the Federal party is the reunion of all Filipinos, who truly wish for peace and who are disposed to work for it. It appeals to those who will attempt to attain for the Philippines the greatest number of liberties under the application of the American constitution. We call ourselves the Federal party because, under American sovereignty, the right aspirations of the Philippines will be to form a part of the American federation as states of the union."

Advices from Leyte show there is still considerable turmoil on the west coast, but that the east coast is quiet, the leaders having retired to the mountains. Lieutenant Frank E. Lynch and three men of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry were wounded near Illogas on the west coast. Two men of company L, Forty-third volunteer infantry, were killed, and three of companies L and F, together with Lieutenant Lewis H. Leaf, were wounded December 13 near San Miguel, northwestern Leyte.

The United States cruiser *Albany*, Captain J. E. Craig, has sailed for Hong Kong to ascertain and repair the damage she sustained through grounding on a reef in Subig bay.

Officers of the United States cruiser *Newark*, which has returned from the investigation into the circumstances of the disaster that befell the United States auxiliary cruiser *Yosemite* off the island of Guam, says there were supplies enough available when the *Newark* left to last three weeks, and that the inhabitants would then be dependent upon supplies sent from Cavite. They also report that the soil will produce rice and corn by April, although everything just now presents a forlorn appearance.

Duel at a Dance.

New York, Dec. 25.—One man was killed outright, another fatally stabbed and several others received bad wounds at an Italian dance at Mamaroneck, N. Y., which was started as a Christmas celebration. The scene of the tragedy was the "Foot and a Half house." The row was started by Antonio Dori. Veto Naraglano was waiting around the dance hall with a young woman, who had refused to dance with Dori. The latter followed them about the hall, ridiculing their dancing. Naraglano replied to his taunts, and Dori challenged him to a duel. The dance was stopped immediately. Naraglano drew a revolver, Dori drew a stiletto and drove it deep into Naraglano's breast. Naraglano fired twice. One shot tore Dori's arm and the other struck Antonio Guiseppi, one of the musicians, in the eye, the bullet penetrating the brain. This immediately precipitated a general fight. Guiseppi is dead. After the fight there was a general flight of Italians from the town.

Steel Trust Reorganization.

Philadelphia, Dec. 25.—It is understood the long pending negotiations for the reorganization of the Pennsylvania Steel company have been concluded. According to good authority there will be a new company formed with a capital of \$50,000,000 to take over the old property and conduct its business in the future. The charter, which was issued by the state of New Jersey, is said to be very liberal and will afford an opportunity to take up all the lines of business in which it is necessary for a modern iron and steel plant to engage. The capital, \$50,000,000, will consist of \$25,000,000 common and \$25,000,000 preferred stock, for which the present holders of Pennsylvania steel shares will have an opportunity to subscribe on a basis which it is expected will yield a profit. A large amount of this stock will be retained in the treasury for various purposes. The stock will be fully paid up and will not be assessable.

San Juan, P. R., Dec. 25.—Governor Allen celebrated the holiday season by extending executive clemency to 24 prisoners in Porto Rico jails. He pardoned 17 murderers and homicides and seven thieves.

ARMENIAN OUTRAGES.

President's Attention Called to Conditions in Asia Minor.

Boston, Dec. 25.—A convention of representatives of the Armenian revolution federation adopted and telegraphed to President McKinley resolutions inviting his attention to "the deplorable condition in which our people in Armenia are perishing and will soon be exterminated, if a powerful hand does not come to the rescue of such a nation, which has been the champion of civilization for centuries in Asia Minor." The resolutions also say: "Our fathers and brothers gave their lives for the sake of our country and we are all ready to fall in their places, but in this utmost struggle have we not the right to expect assistance from this great republic which founded its existence upon revolutions and which has the inheritance of liberty from Washington and Lincoln?"

Urbana Wrought Up.

Urbana, O., Dec. 25.—Cliff Lancaster, colored, who was arrested on a charge of attempting to criminally assault Miss Maggie Taffe, was taken to Springfield for safe keeping. Miss Taffe has identified him as her assailant. The people of Urbana have not forgotten the "Click" Mitchell affair and were considerably wrought up by the bold attempt upon Miss Taffe within a square of the most public streets that were crowded with people.

Murdered by Robbers.

Bonham, Tex., Dec. 25.—At Gober, a few miles south of here, J. Johnson, a prominent farmer, was murdered by robbers. His body was found in the yard badly bruised, and the flesh burned from his breast and arms. It is supposed the bandits burned their victim in an effort to force him to tell where his money was hidden.

Senator's Kiss Resented.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 25.—State Senator W. F. Meyer of Carbon county, banker and prominent citizen of Red Lodge, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Dora Fullerton, daughter of a ranchman, who charges that Meyer called her into his office, locked the door and tried to kiss her. She succeeded in escaping.

Prominent Planter Killed.

Texarkana, Tex., Dec. 25.—Information reached here from Garland City, Ark., a small station about 15 miles east, that a prominent Red river planter and merchant of that place named Owens was assassinated while walking along the railroad track. A part of his head was blown off.

Wanted to Be Waited On.

Beverly, W. Va., Dec. 25.—Thomas Vest, a railroad boss, is in jail here charged with killing Charles Fawcett, of Elkins, W. Va. The shooting followed the refusal of Fawcett to wait upon Vest in a restaurant.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Prices For Dec. 25.

Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5 25@6 00; poor to medium, \$3 65@5 20; selected feeders, \$3 75@4 40; mixed stockers, \$2 50@3 75; cows, \$2 40@4 00; heifers, \$2 50@4 50; canners, \$1 75@2 35; bulls, \$2 40@4 20; Texas fed steers, \$4 00@4 85; Texas grass steers, \$3 25@4 00; Texas bulls, \$2 40@3 20. Calves—\$3 75@5 50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4 65@4 95; good to choice heavy, \$4 75@4 95; rough heavy, \$4 60@4 70; light, \$4 65@4 95. Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$3 75@4 25; fair to choice mixed, \$3 50@3 65; western sheep, \$3 60@4 20; Texas sheep, \$2 25@3 50; native lambs, \$4 00@5 25; western lambs, \$4 50@5 25. Wheat—No. 2 red, 71 1/2¢; No. 2 hard, 71 1/2¢. Corn—No. 2, 38¢. Oats—No. 2, 22 1/2¢.

Cleveland—Cattle: Good to choice smooth dry fed 1,200 lb. steers, \$4 75@4 90; good to choice smooth dry fed lighter steers, \$4 35@4 60; green half fat steers, 900 to 1,200 lbs., \$3 75@4 25; fair to best heifers, \$3 50@4 25; fair to extra cows, \$3 00@3 75; bulls, \$3 00@3 75. Calves—Fair to best, \$5 00@6 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice ewe and wether lambs, \$5 15@5 25; fair to good lambs, \$4 85@5 10; culls and common, \$4 00@4 60; good wether sheep, \$3 75@4 00; fair to good mixed sheep, \$3 25@3 65; culls and common, \$2 00@3 00; fair to choice yearlings, \$3 75@4 00. Hogs—Mediums and heavies, \$4 95, Yorkers and good pigs, \$4 90.

Pittsburg—Cattle: Choice, \$5 35@5 50; prime, \$5 10@5 30; good, \$4 50@4 80; thin butchers, \$4 25@4 60; heifers, \$2 50@4 00; cows, bulls and stags, \$1 50@4 00; fresh cows, \$2 00@5 00. Sheep and Lambs—Choice sheep, \$4 00@4 15; good, \$3 65@3 80; fair, \$3 00@3 50; choice lambs, \$5 20@5 40; common to good, \$3 50@5 10. Hogs—Mediums, light Yorkers and pigs, \$5 05@5 10; heavy hogs, \$5 00@5 05; common Yorkers, \$4 95@5 00.

Butte—Cattle: Butchers, \$4 50@4 90; shipping, \$5 00@5 25; tops, \$5 40@5 75; cows and heifers, \$3 75@4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 00@4 25. Calves—\$5 50@5 70. Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$5 35@5 50; fair to good, \$5 00@5 25; culls and common, \$3 50@4 25; mixed sheep, \$3 50@3 75; culls and common, \$2 00@2 25; yearlings, \$4 00@4 25. Hogs—Pigs, \$5 05@5 10; Yorkers, mediums and heavy, \$5 00.

New York—Cattle: Steers, \$4 30@5 30; bulls, \$2 75@3 50; cows, \$1 65@3 15. Calves—Veals, \$4 00@8 25. Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$2 25@3 87 1/2; choice sheep, \$4 00; culls, \$2 00; lambs, \$4 75@5 75; culls, \$3 00@4 00; Canada lambs, \$5 50@5 20. Hogs—\$4 90@5 20. Wheat—No. 2 red, 78 1/2¢. Corn—No. 2, 40 1/2¢. Oats—No. 2, 27 1/2¢.

Cincinnati—Wheat: No. 2 red, 78¢. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 28 1/2¢. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 26¢. Rye—No. 2, 54¢. Lard—\$6 80. Bulk meats—\$6 55@6 75.

PROPOSAL PRESENTED

China Receives Demand of the Powers For a Christmas Present.

LI DID NOT MEET THE MINISTERS.

Prince Ching Received the Note From The Spanish Minister and Will Forward It to the Emperor. Says China Wants Peace.

Peking, Dec. 25.—The preliminary joint note has been delivered to the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries. Li Hung Chang was unable to attend the meeting of the ministers and his credentials and those of Prince Ching were presented by the latter to the foreign envoys.

The ministers assembled at the residence of Senor B. J. DeCologan, the Spanish minister and doyen of the diplomatic corps, and received Prince Ching to whom the Spanish minister handed the joint note of the powers. Li Hung Chang asked to be excused on account of being ill.

Prince Ching, replying to Senor DeCologan, said: "I have the honor to accept the note concerning the re-establishment of good relations and will transmit it immediately to the emperor and communicate to you his reply as soon as received." He assured the ministers that China wants peace and prosperity.

Scout Suicided.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Advices from Honolulu state that Frank P. Bennett, the well-known American scout, committed suicide there by shooting himself in the head Nov. 29. His suicide followed the death by poisoning of Miss Clara Schneider, a young woman with whom he had much associated. Bennett was an Indian fighter of national reputation. Miss Schneider was a domestic in the family of Hon. Paul Newman. A postmortem examination showed that her death had been due to morphine poisoning. Documents indicated Bennett borrowed \$400 from her. The night before Miss Schneider's death she left her home for the purpose of meeting Bennett. She did not come home until early the next morning, and was not seen alive again except for a few unconscious moments at the last. The postmortem indicated that the morphine had been taken with some food. It is not known whether she met Bennett this night or not, but she said she was going to see him and get the money. Bennett shot himself the day after the girl's death.

Perry Tiffany Bankrupt.

New York, Dec. 25.—Perry Tiffany has declared himself bankrupt and in his petition he places the amount of his liabilities at \$83,897, nominal assets \$66,200. Mr. Tiffany was formerly vice president of the Sterling Supply and Manufacturing company. Railway supplies, the stock of which, at unknown values, figures largely in his assets. Mr. Tiffany is a grandson of Commodore Perry, and the son of George Tiffany of Baltimore. He married a daughter of the late Theodore Havemeyer. His brother, William, who was with the Rough Riders, died in Boston after his return from Cuba.

Marquette's Remains Exhumed.

Toledo, O., Dec. 25.—Announcement is made by Ann Arbor railway officials that what are supposed to be the remains of Father Marquette, intrepid missionary and explorer, have been exhumed by workmen near Frankfort, Mich. Only the skull and some imperfect bones remained, and experts declare them to be those of a white man. A streak of rust and small remains close to the head are believed to have been the father's beads and cross. The find was made at considerable depth while excavating for a hotel.

Found the Antenn.

Omaha, Dec. 25.—Seven and one-half miles west of Omaha in the Itasca grove, on the south side of the road, was found the lantern with the white and black ribbons attached, which was used to "flag" Mr. Cudahy in his drive. It was found by two sons of a farmer on their way to school. Two trouser legs and an undershirt sleeve were also found buried beneath the snow at the fence adjoining the road. The trouser legs were intended for treasure bags.

Died in Rome.

New York, Dec. 25.—Albert A. Brady, secretary of the S. S. McClure company, died in Rome, Italy. Mr. Brady had been suffering from heart trouble and for a year had been unable to attend to business. He went to Germany last spring for treatment and was in Rome with his family on the way to spend the winter in Egypt when he died. His body will be brought to this country for burial.